



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8916
Hiroshi SOTOZAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0208
Serial No. 10/774,489 : Group Art Unit 1763
Filed February 10, 2004 : Examiner Sylvia MacArthur
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Mail Stop: RCE
POLISHING A SUBSTRATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 26, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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